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SUBJ: SUMMARIES OF QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES
FOR ENVIRONMENT DIRECTOR

REF: REYNDERS/KATZ TELECON APRIL 20

1. CV'S ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW FOR: JAMES WILLIAM
MACNEILL (CANADA); ANTHONY JOHN FAIRCLOUGH (U.K.),
YVES LA PRAIRIE (FRANCE); AND GABRIEL SCIMEMI
(ITALY).

2. JAMES WILLIAM MACNEILL: BORN 1928 CANADA,
MARRIED WITH 2 CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE. BS IN
MATHEMATICS (1949) AND ENGINEERING (1948).
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS,
STOCKHOLM (1951).

DEPUTY MINISTER URBAN AFFAIRS, CANADIAN GOVERN-
MENT. FORMERLY CANADIAN COMMISSIONER GENERAL AND
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AEP FOR HABITAT. STRONG BACKGROUND IN ECONOMICS,
URBAN AFFAIRS, IMPACT ASSESSMENTS, POLICY ANALYSIS,
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION, REGIONAL, URBAN AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING. HAS HELD SENIOR MANAGEMENT
AND POLICY POSITIONS IN FEDERAL AND SASKATCHEWAN
GOVERNMENTS IN PAST 20 YEARS.

AUTHOR OF WELL-KNOWN BOOK ON ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT AND SEVERAL OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

CONSIDERABLE INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN EN-
VIRONMENTAL AND URBAN AFFAIRS, INCLUDING HEAD OF
CANADIAN DEL TO OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AND SUB-
GROUPS. ALSO LEADING ROLE IN STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE,
SPECIAL ADVISER TO MAURICE STRONG, AND HEAD OF
CANADIAN DEL TO UN PREPCOM ON STOCKHOLM. MEMBER
CANADIAN DEL TO UNGA 1972-1976.

JUST COMPLETED SABBATICAL YEAR IN PARIS TO
STUDY WE EXPERIENCE IN REGIONAL, URBAN AND ENVIR-
ONMENTAL PLANNING. ALSO SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR
UNEP ON EIA FOR VENEZUELA.

3. ANTHONY JOHN FAIRCLOUGH: AGE 53, M.A. CAMBRIDGE
FIRST CLASS HONOURS DEGREE IN MECHANICAL SCIENCES.

SINCE 1970, U.K. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT. 1970-
72, DIVISION HEAD ON BRITISH NEW TOWNS PROGRAM. RES-
PONSIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AND LAND USE PLANNING, ACQUI-
TION AND DISPOSAL OF LAND, ROAD CONSTRUCTION, AND
POLICY CONTROL OF 8 NEW TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS.
CONTRIBUTED TO UN SEMINAR ON NEW TOWNS AND OECD'S
URBAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP.
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1973-74, UNDER SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF SEVERAL DIVI-
SIONS FOR NATURE CONSERVATION, COUNTRYSIDE PROTECTION,
LAND RECLAMATION, MINERALS PLANNING CONTROL, SPORTS AND
RECREATION. PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN INTERNATIONAL
ACTIVITIES.

1974-PRESENT, DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL UNIT ON ENVIRON-
MENTAL POLLUTION, RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVISING MINISTERS,

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OVERSEEING GOVERNMENT POLICY ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
PROPOSING CONTROL MEASURES, PUBLISHING REVIEWS OF
POLLUTANTS AND HAZARDS, COORDINATING BETWEEN GOVERN-
MENT DEPARTMENTS ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS,
AND REPRESENTING U.K. IN ENVIRONMENTAL MEETINGS.

PRIOR TO 1970 AND SINCE 1948, IN UK COLONIAL OFFICE
WORKING ON DIPLOMATIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, NEGOTIATING
ASPECTS OF COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS.

LED UKDEL TO OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE 1974-1976.
ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE 1976.

4. YVES LA PRAIRIE: AGE 55, FRENCH NAVAL ACADEMY
AND SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCES.

FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN (1967-1978) OF CNEXO (FRENCH
OCEAN EXPLORATION AGENCY). MEMBER OF MARINE ACADEMY,
VICE-CHAIRMAN OF CIESM (INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN), MEMBER
OF UNESCO COMMITTEE, MEMBER OF GOVERNING BOARD OF
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, ADMINISTRATOR OF PARIS
SCIENCE MUSEUM, MEMBER OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE FOR
AQUITAINE COAST, MEMBER OF NATIONAL BOARD OF HIGHER
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EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, FORMER MEMBER OF FRENCH DEL
TO UN LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE.

FORMER ASSOCIATE OF THREE MINISTERS OF RESEARCH.
FORMER ASSISTANT TO HEAD OF FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY COM-
MISSION.

AUTHOR OF TWO BOOKS, ONE ON NUCLEAR ENERGY AND
ANOTHER ON FUTURE OF OCEANS. ALSO ABOUT 100 ARTICLES
AND OVER 100 PUBLIC LECTURES AND SPEECHES ON OCEAN

RESOURCES, NUCLEAR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT.

ATTENDED HABITAT CONFERENCE. PARTICIPATED IN RELATED COMMITTEE AND RESEARCH CENTER.

OFFICER OF FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR.

5. GABRIEL SCIMEMI: AGE 50, BORN PADUA, ITALY.
EDUCATION: UNIVERSITY OF PADUA - ENGINEERING M.S. 1952;
HARVARD - M.A. IN URBAN DESIGN 1954; VENICE - ARCHITECTURE M.A. 1956; ROME - PH.D. IN URBAN STUDIES 1962; ROME - PH.D. IN REGIONAL PLANNING 1965.

NOW DEPUTY DIRECTOR, ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE, OECD.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS INCLUDE: DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF URBAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF ROME AND PROFESSOR OF CITY AND REGIONAL PLANNING. ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF VENICE. PROFESSOR OF TECHNICAL PLANNING, UNIVERSITY OF PADUA.

MANY PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES, SEMINARS AND COURSES IN U.S. AND EUROPE ON URBAN AFFAIRS AND ENVIRONMENT.
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MENTAL PLANNING. STRONG EXPERIENCE WITH URBAN PROBLEMS AND PLANNING FOR ITALIAN CITIES. MEMBER OF RELATED PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES FOR URBAN AFFAIRS, PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT.

CONSULTANT TO URBAN PROJECTS IN ITALY AND ABROAD.

ASSOCIATED WITH OECD URBAN GROUP SINCE 1971, HEAD OF ITALIAN DELEGATION, CHAIRMAN OF OECD CONFERENCE ON URBAN TRAFFIC PROBLEMS 1975. ITALIAN DELEGATE HABITAT UN CONFERENCE 1976.

FLUENT IN ITALIAN, FRENCH AND ENGLISH. WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER EUROPEAN LANGUAGES.
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